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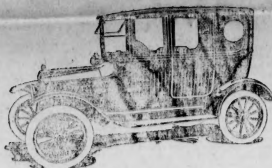
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We have taken up temporary quarters in the rear of the **Pool Room** where we look after your clothing needs until the completion of our new store.

New goods are arriving daily and stocks are complete.

We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. A trial order solicited.

We will be opening our New Store about April 13th.

C. P. Johnston

Clothier

Art. Fry, Manager

Local Items

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist at Aboak.

Dr. Lackner's office will be closed from April 11th to 14th owing to outside business. Office open next month as usual.

Mrs. B. H. Dial and her daughter, Thelma left yesterday morning for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chapman spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gore at Nathello.

Mr. Edland left on Tuesday morning for Calgary.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wold which occurred last week. Mrs. Johnson left last week for Inn, Ill., to attend the funeral.

The people of Oyen and district will be interested to learn that Lieut. Fred Scott, who enlisted with the 80th Battalion, has been transferred to the flying corps and is now training in England.

Last week Miss McIntosh and Miss Foster moved into their new apartments. We learn that they did not want for help in moving trunks, etc.

At a meeting of the R. M. of Cereal held last Wednesday, the Council agreed to grade road on the south side of the Oyen township if the Oyen Council purchase the necessary land. Also to loan graders to the Oyen Council to be used on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kennedy spent the weekend in Alaska visiting friends.

Mr. L. Hunter of Saskatoon is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Barbour.

Mr. B. H. Dial was a visitor in Saskatoon this week.

Among those who left yesterday to attend the Fair held at Calgary this week, were Messrs. P. H. Peterson, C. V. Johnson and R. Cates.

A sewing meeting of the members of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Peterson on Thursday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Naismith left this morning for Prince Albert.

J. H. Alexander sold last week the S. E. quarter section 22-24 owned by H. F. Fox to G. L. Leger.

Rev. S. D. Webster spent the Easter holidays in Saskatoon.

Miss R. Scott left last Saturday for Calgary where she spent the Easter holidays.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thomson on Friday afternoon April 13th, at 2.30. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

S. B. Lawrence did not go to Saskatoon as was announced last week. Circumstances over which he had no control made the trip inadvisable at the present time.

Miss Majorie Alexander, who has been spending Easter with her parents, returned to Edmonton this morning where she will resume studies at Alberta College.

The Ladies of the All Saints Society of the Sacred Heart Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. E. Kelly, on Wednesday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

R. M. of Cereal

Council of R. M. of Cereal met at Oyen on Wednesday, April 4th. Present: Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Ada, Councilors Taylor and Rorabeck.

Minutes were passed as read on motion of Coun. Rorabeck. Correspondence was read and duly dealt with, and correspondence re road grader was laid over till next meeting.

Taylor-That Sec'y-Treas. be instructed to write Dept. of Municipal Affairs re steel cabinet, and find if same is satisfactory. Keeping of Municipal records.

Taylor-That we ask the Mail Insurance Board to forward the cheques for balance of hail claims now due to the Sec-Treas. of this Municipality.

Ada-That the rate for Municipal weed inspectors be changed from \$3.00 a day to \$6 per day.

Rorabeck-That we accept the proposition of the Oyen Village Council re the road south of town if same is considered feasible. Viz: That the Council of the Village of Oyen buy the necessary road and all grading necessary to make same possible be done by the R. M. of Cereal.

Rorabeck-That Sec'y be instructed to get 5 copies of weed books, and that Coun. Ada be instructed to write a circular to be sent to the ratepayers.

Taylor-That we borrow \$5,000 to advance schools.

Prairie Fires

Now that the snow has practically all gone, it is necessary for the farmers to take every precaution against prairie fire. The prairie grass this year is exceptionally thick, and should a fire get a fair start it would be a difficult task to get it under control. Apart from the damage done by a prairie fire, it is essential to the farmer to and cut as much prairie wood as he can, owing to the high price of feed this year. Last year a good many of the prairie fires were started through the negligence of certain farmers who did not take sufficient care when burning off their stubble. Those who intend burning the stubble this year should take care and have a good fire guard plowed around the stubble before setting fire to it.

Wavy Plain Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder visited Mrs. M. Cox on Sunday last.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John Othen on Thursday, April 5th, a daughter.

Mr. A. R. Moore and family arrived home from Illinois last week where they have been spending the winter.

A very successful auction sale was held at Beiton on Saturday last. Mr. Ed. Shaw conducted the sale.

Mr. Carl Poch who has been spending a few months in Ohio, returned last week.

Mr. Amishad had the misfortune to lose five yearling bulls last week. A case of too much grain.

Mr. Furber and his son, Carl of Altona are visiting friends in this district.

We are Prepared for the Spring Offensive

We have stocked our store with the best and largest stock in our history. We have canned goods, flour, evaporated fruit, Jams, Shoes, Gloves, Overalls. Many of these items are hard to get and our prices are right

A shipment of Hart's Fine Shoes for Men

Shipment of Bell's Fine Shoes for Ladies, To arrive about Easter.

Last Call this season for Evaporated Logan Berries.

Use our town delivery system.

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Large Red Weathersfield Onion, black seed 25c, lb. \$2.10
5 lbs. \$9.25.

Market Maker Golden Globe Onion, 25c, lb. \$2.10, 5 lbs. \$9.25
Early White Danvers Onion, black seed 25c, lb. \$2.10
5 lbs. \$9.25.

Southport White Globe Onion, black seed 40c, lb. \$4.00
Red Globe Prizeginner Onion, black seed 25c, lb. \$2.10
5 lbs. \$9.25.

Select Yellow Dutch Onion Sets lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.70
XXX Guernsey Parsnip, fine smooth roots Pkg. 10c, 25c, 50c
4 or 50c.

Detroit Dark Red Table Beet (round) Pkg. 5c, 25c, 4 or 50c
Chantenay Red Table Beet Pkg. 5c, 25c, 4 or 50c
Red Proof Dwarf Black Wax Butter Beans lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.50

Early White Cory Sweet Table Corn lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.75
London Long Green Cucumber (great crop) Pkg. 5c, 25c, 4 or 50c.

XXX Solid Head Lettuce Pkg. 10c, 25c, 4 or 50c
Improved Redhead Lettuce Pkg. 10c, 25c, 4 or 50c
XXX Scarlet Oval Radish (mid, crisp) Pkg. 10c, 25c, 4 or 50c

Little Marbled Garden Bush Beans, very early 4 or 50c, lb. 40c
Early Branching Asparagus, Crown, Pink, White or Mixed Pkg. 10c
Mammoth Fringed Cosmos, mixed colors Pkg. 10c
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Economic Value of Birds

Immense Saving Brought About by the Destruction of Insects by Birds.

The economic value of birds, because of their service to agriculture, horticulture and forestry, is estimated in Minnesota at \$2,500,000 annually. This is a saving brought about by the destruction by insectivorous birds of insects harmful to crops, fruits and forests, and the protection of such birds should be encouraged. Clubs of non-game birds are being formed in most sections for this purpose, and many schools and individuals are encouraging the protection of birds and feeding stations. While the non-game bird situation is improving, the State Department reports the depletion of some, partridge and prairie chicken as alarming, and that refugees, closed seasons and protection of natural areas are needed.—The Farmer.

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Willie was out walking with his mother when she thought she saw a boy on the other side of the street making faces at her darling.

"Willie," asked his mother, "did that horrid boy make faces at you?"

"He is," replied Willie, giving his coat a tug. "Now, mother, I'll show you a peace talk—you just hold my coat for about five minutes."—Exchange.

This language is queer
That we speak beyond our age,
When man's burning with rage
Then we say he's put out.

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Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because their work is physical strain, tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

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A Landmark in History

The revolution in Petrograd, may easily prove one of the greatest incidents in the war, one of the decisive factors in determining German defeat, and one of the landmarks in human history, as it indicates the bringing of 100,000,000 of people within the frontiers of democracy.

For Germany and Austria are taking with one of the Russian people a defeat beyond all compare, because the national will of the Russian people at all times has been of the Germans, and now it is of the Germans.

Both the German armies and the German influence in Russia have been shattered. Russia has won through patriotic Russian leaders, whose charge of her government, her army and her resources, we are bound to see a recrudescence of Russian victory at the front, and a complete change in the whole prospect of the war.—The Tribune.

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The year 1916 was the most prosperous year in the history of Canada, says William Lewis Edmonds, writing in The Canadian Magazine for March. Mr. Edmonds points out that the Dominion was at the time that she had been transformed from a debtor to a creditor nation.

"The balance of trade," he remarks, "began to take a turn more favorable than was at one time deemed possible. This enabled the Minister of Finance, who had all along been closely studying the situation, to try the hitherto untried experiment of raising the interest rate on the banks had promised to subscribe liberally, he asked for fifty million dollars. To the surprise of almost every one, the amount subscribed was more than the amount of credit in circulation of the Imperial government. Later on, in co-operation with the banks, he secured a further establishment. Last September the Minister of Finance sought a further domestic loan, the sum aimed at being a hundred million dollars. Again the banks, asked for fifty million dollars, he asked for fifty million dollars. To the surprise of almost every one, the amount subscribed was more than the amount of credit in circulation of the Imperial government. Later on, in co-operation with the banks, he secured a further establishment. 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Mr. Oliver Blue of Lacombe, Alta., is visiting his brother, Angus Blue.

Mr. Dinwiddie, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Calgary, returned this morning.

C. Ostrom, of the Bank of Toronto staff left yesterday for Youngstown, having been transferred there.

Excel Items

The construction work on the National Elevator will be commenced next week.

Mrs. S. B. Gullekson and Mr. Edwin Mode of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Church entertained a number of friends at their home last Friday evening.

Miss Selma Gullekson left this morning for her home in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. F. Drybrough left on Sunday for Calgary where he will attend the Teachers' convention.

Mr. Olson and Mr. L. Peterson of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting Mr. Guy Wilson.

An Oyen Oriental was in town last week with a view of opening a restaurant here.

The Superintendent, Mr. W. R. Johnson was a visitor in town last week.

J. Schragg left last Sunday for Calgary where he intends spending a few days.

Mr. Geo. Irish arrived last Saturday from Calgary where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. C. V. Johnson, Manager of the Asada Elevator, Oyen was in town last week with view of building an elevator.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, who has been spending the winter in Seattle, Wash., returned to his farm last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gullekson moved into their new residence last week.

Andrew Oyen, who has been on the sick list for about a week is once more able to get around. This, no doubt, is due to the careful nursing and treatment given him by Gordon Alexander who was his friend in time of need.

The Oyen Village Council wish to notify the ratepayers of the Village that all horses, cattle and pigs running at large in Village will be impounded.

Thos. Lees has been confined to his home for the last few days, but we are glad to see he is out again.

The Village Council intend to erect a new fire hall on Second Avenue as soon as weather conditions permit.

J. W. Robinson left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kennedy left this morning for Calgary.

C. E. Clemens of Clemens, spent the weekend with his brother, Roy Clemens.

H. E. Dell, who has been spending the winter with his parents in Nepean, Man., returned last Thursday.

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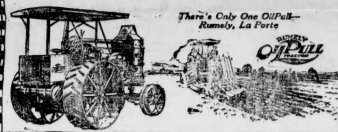
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